

**\*OGC Has Reviewed\***

**3 February 1950**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: ACTING EXECUTIVE**

**SUBJECT: Delegations of Authority**

1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum, dated 18 January 1950, to the Executive Officer, OSO, containing our opinion on the legality of redelegations by ADSO of certain of his delegated authorities. While restricted to the legal phases of the problem, this review makes apparent there is some confusion and lack of clarity in existing delegations.

2. The matter is brought to your attention for consideration from the administrative and management point of view to determine whether the authorities delegated to ADSO should be reviewed and reissued, with specific determinations made as to which powers should or should not be redelegable.

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**General Counsel**  
**Legal Staff**

**Attachment:**

1. Ltr to Exec Officer, OSO,  
fr Legal, dtd 18 Jan  
"Delegations of Authority"

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cc: Subject  
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